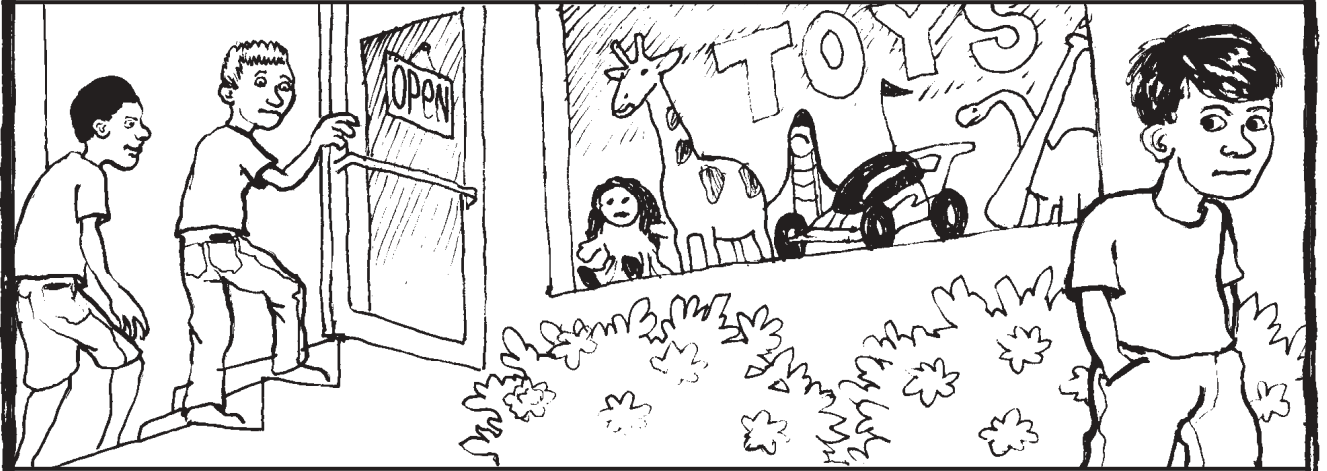


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| New phonic element         | Diphthong /oi/                              |
| Reviewed phonic elements   | variant vowels /oo/ and /ô/                 |
| Review story words         | other, problem                              |
| New high-frequency word    | any                                         |
| Special considerations     | inflectional endings -ed, -er, -ing, -s, -y |

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Most boys like to play with toys.  
But not Roy.  
He did not have any toys to play with.

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Roy thought toys made too much noise.  
He thought they cost too much.  
He did not see any point in playing  
with toys.

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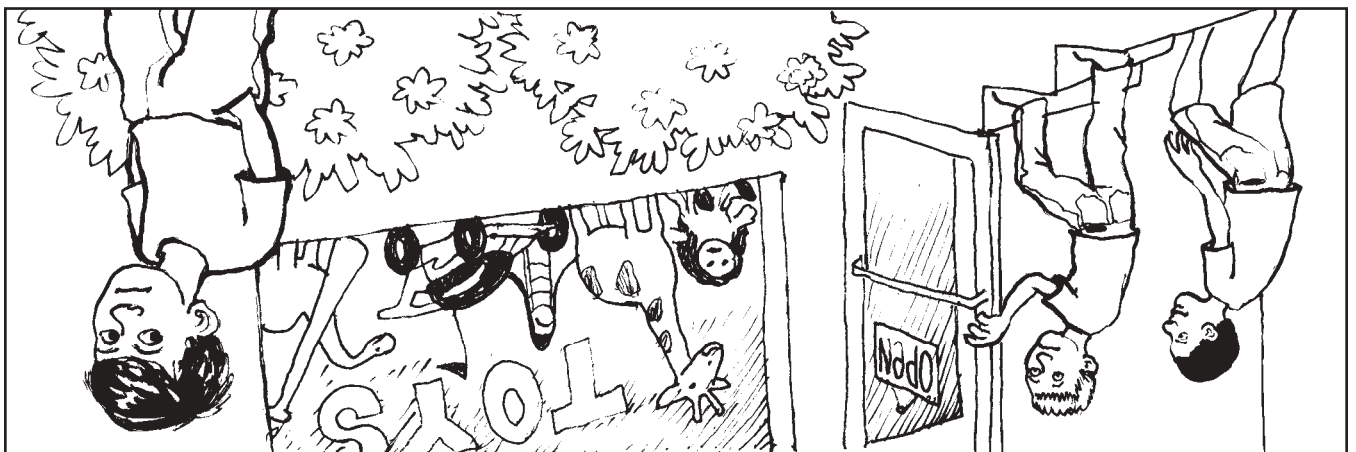
"I do not want to play with toys,"  
he told the other boys.

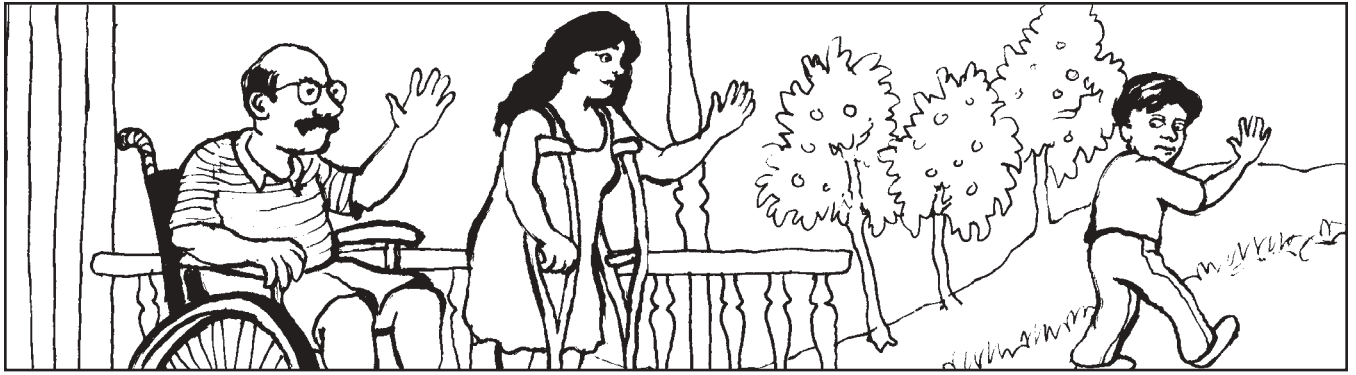
"I can see no joy in playing with toys.  
I think just spoiled boys play  
with toys."

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The real truth was that Roy did not  
have time to play with toys.  
He had no time to join his friends  
at the toy shop.  
And, Roy did not have the cash  
for toys.

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Roy had to help his mom and dad  
who were sick.  
They had problems with their leg joints.  
Roy had lots of jobs to help them  
pay their bills.

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Roy helped hoist hay on a truck.  
Roy helped lift a few pails of soil.  
Roy was a strong boy.

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He had a job at a lunch joint down  
the street, too.  
They gave him coins to boil a big pot  
of soup.  
Roy gave the coins to his mom and dad.

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Roy had three other jobs, too.  
He put oil in trucks.  
He joined a rock band and made  
a nice noise.  
He broiled moist steaks at a diner.







One day, Roy's mom and dad got well.  
 Roy did not have to toil at his jobs  
 any longer.  
 He could use his cash to get new toys.

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Roy and the other boys played with  
 Roy's new toys.  
 Now Roy could see the point of toys.  
 "I think toys are lots of fun," he said.  
 "And noisy toys are the most fun!"

